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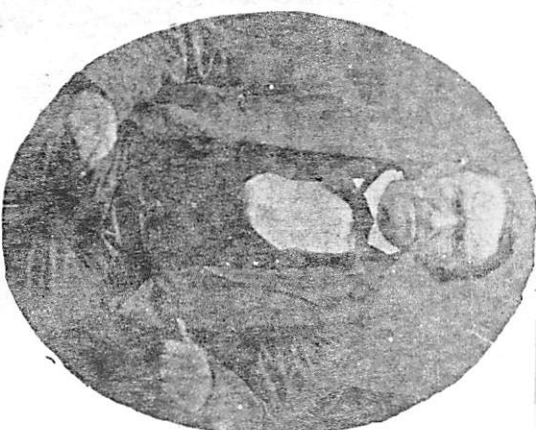


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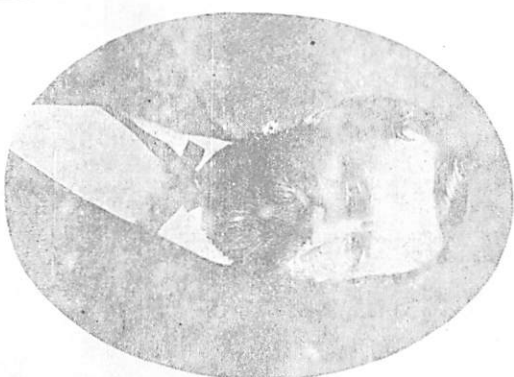
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was miraculously saved. In March, 1865, Elder Cliff was called by Pres. Brigham Young, to preside over the settlements in Missouri, Kansas and Wasatch country, as presiding Bishop. He located with his family at Coalville, that town being centrally located in the district. In 1870-71 he filled a second mission to Scandinavia, and presided over the mission. Between 1865 and 1885 he was twice elected a delegate to Territorial constitutional conventions, and served six terms as a member of the Territorial legislature; the last term he was elected president of the council of that body. On the organization of the Summit Stake of Zion, July 9, 1877, he was called and set apart as its president—a position which he filled with honor and zeal for twenty-four years, or until 1901, when he was honorably released. In financial matters Pres. Cliff has been quite successful; he has served as president of the Coalville Co-operative Mercantile Institution for thirty-three years. In November, 1900, he left home, to accompany Pres. Geo. Q. Cannon on a special mission to the Sandwich Islands. The object of the visit was to participate in the semi-centennial jubilee which had been arranged in commemoration of the arrival in Honolulu of the first Latter-day Saint missionaries Dec. 12, 1820. After a most pleasant visit Presidents Cannon and Cliff returned to Utah early in 1901.

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